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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mario MEGGIOLAN

Attorney Docket Q66875

Appln. No.: not yet assigned

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Filed: November 26, 2001

For: REAR DERAILLEUR FOR BICYCLE GEAR CHANGES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, before the first full paragraph insert the heading

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

after the first full paragraph insert the heading

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

after the eight full paragraph insert the heading

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete the heading "CLAIMS" and insert the heading

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the
parenthetical phrase "(Figure 2)".

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REMARKS

The application has been amended to provide appropriate headings for the various sections of the specification, and to delete the erroneous improper second paragraph of the abstract. Entry and consideration of this Amendment and an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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IN THE ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:

Delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the parenthetical phrase "(Figure 2)".